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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Rejection mailed on April 26, 2006, please enter this  
Amendment. The Notice of Appeal was filed on October 26, 2006. A Petition for a One  
(1) Month Extension of Time is included herewith.